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Betty J. Wiechert, 101, of Zanesville, Ohio passed into Glory Monday morning, February 22, 2021 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville.

Born October 19, 1919 in Newark, Ohio she was a daughter of the late Brice E. and Emma Grace (Cochran) Settles and was a 1937 graduate of Lash High School. She attended Meredith Business College for one semester than worked the front desk at Quality Furniture for a year. Then she began her career as a homemaker and mother. In 1967 Betty returned to college and in 1972 she graduated from Ohio University with a bachelor's degree in education. She taught third and fifth grades at Maysville Local Schools for over 17 years before retiring.

Betty was very active in the community and was a devout Christian. She was a member of Coburn United Methodist Church; the United Christian's Women's Club and served as a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, the Retired Teachers Association; OWLS (Older Wiser Livelier Seniors); AAUW (American Association of University Women) and Forever Dads Prison Ministry, a mission she began at age 87 where she ministered to the incarcerated at the Noble County Correctional Facility. She was their "special Grandma". Betty often attended the Muskingum Historical Society and was a patron of the local community theaters.

Doing things with her family was another of Betty's favorite things. She loved playing cards, playing Scrabble, fishing, cooking and baking, especially baking cookies, her specialty.

Betty was a very happy, a very positive and a very loving and caring person. Her faith, her family, her home and her community were her treasures. And she was ours. We will miss her.

Surviving are three sons, Henry "Ted" (Susan) Wiechert of Zanesville, Rudolph "Bud" (Gina) Wiechert, Jr. of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Gregory (Karen) Wiechert of Chardon, Ohio; three daughters, Judy (Bill) Wilson of Thornville, Ohio, Jeanine Busey of Zanesville and Kristie (Jeff) Howard of Zanesville; sixteen grandchildren; forty-six great grandchildren; forty-two great



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great grandchildren with three on the way. Also surviving are two sisters, Katherine (David) Chester of Warrenton, Oregon and Bess Ellen Fawcett of Columbus, Indiana; several nieces and nephews and many extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of nearly 62 years, Rudolph "Rudy" A. Wiechert whom she married May 1, 1938 and who died April 14, 2000; two grandchildren, Jeff Harter and Jeanie Harter Kuhn; two great grandchildren, James Hupp and Jack Stevens; one great great grandchild, Peyton White; a brother, Daniel Brice Settles; a brother in-law, Forrest Fawcett and her father in-law and mother in-law, Henry and Carrie (Price) Wiechert.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Friday, February 26, 2021 at Coburn United Methodist Church, 3618 Maple Avenue, Zanesville. Calling hours will also be for two hours prior to the funeral service.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Coburn United Methodist Church with Pastor Justin Williams, Pastor Jeff Howard and Deacon Greg Wiechert officiating. Betty will be laid to rest next to her husband, Rudy, at Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Coburn Church Food Pantry, The American Cancer Society or to the Wounded Warrior Project.



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PB

Peg Brown posted:

I just learned of Betty's death today. She will be a piece of my heart forever. She was a wise and wonderful woman of Faith! And she was my friend! Thank you, Betty, for sharing yourself with me.

August 17 at 12:27 PM

MB

Mark Brauning posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire family. I just saw the obit 3-8. The world lost a really good one. Betty was THE nicest person I've ever met. All my memories of her are good ones, I hope yours will be too. Mark Brauning

March 8 at 7:19 AM

BS

Beth (Gabriel) Shelly posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was the sweetest lady I've known. My memory of her is my daughter, Allison Shelly Pruden (who is now 50) was in her class at South Zanesville Elementary school. Allison was in a horrific bicycle accident and was in the hospital in serious condition and had several surgeries. Betty came to the hospital every day to visit and sit with her. After Allison was able to return to school several weeks later, Betty watched over her as Allison had to be very careful of her head and mouth, that it wouldn't get bumped. We continued this friendship and never forgot her. We will always remember her kindness. Our heartfelt sympathies to her family. I'm just sorry I didn't know of her passing until after her funeral as Allison and I would have definitely been there to pay our respects. God bless her. Sincerely, Beth Gabriel Shelly

February 28 at 4:36 PM

BS

Bill Settles posted:

While I had only met Betty a few times in our lives, I am certain she was an incredible person; may she rest in peace. My condolences to her family. "Cousin"

February 28 at 3:51 PM

GS

Gary & Sharon Stall posted:

We were saddened to learn of Betty's passing. Betty lived a long full life leaving a rich legacy in all the children's lives she touched. May God grant you comfort and peace. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

February 27 at 4:56 AM



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KD

Karen Dubay posted:

There are not enough words to describe this amazing woman. I feel very blessed to have known her. She will be deeply missed by all.

February 25 at 12:37 PM

DM

Deanna Martin posted:

To Jody and the rest of the Wiechert family, you have my heart felt sympathy in the lost Betty. She was a woman who not only talked the talk, she also walked the walk. The world needs more people like Betty. Rest in peace my friend.

February 25 at 8:36 AM

DM

Deanns Martin posted:

To Jody and the rest of the family, you have my heart felt sympathy in lost of Betty. She will be missed by many in the community.

February 25 at 7:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

In memory of Betty Wiechert. Her devotion and generosity to her students and to her community was exceptional. Deepest sympathy to her family. The Nelson T. Gant Foundation Zanesville, Ohio

February 25 at 2:58 AM

GF

Gene Folden posted:

Mrs. Wiechert was my fifth grade teacher. She was always kind, encouraging, and compassionate. She loved learning and inspired it in her students. I emulate her positivity and passion for teaching in my own classroom at OSU. I am grateful she was my teacher. Go with God, Mrs. Wiechert. Prayers for her family.

February 24 at 11:30 PM



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BZ

Brenda Zienta posted:

Sending my sincere sympathy to each of you. May you find peace and comfort during this time. Betty was a truly wonderful person, her love for her family, her Church, her students, her friends and her community. She had a true love for life. Knowing now she has entered the kingdom of heaven. God truly blessed Betty!

February 24 at 2:59 PM

KG

Kim Gaddis posted:

Betty truly was a wonderful christian lady. I am better today because of the example she set. She was a teacher at Maysville when I attended and then much later in life she helped with my daughter during MOPS meetings at the church. My deepest condolences go out to all her family and loves ones! May God grant you all some measure of comfort during this difficult time.

February 24 at 1:26 PM

JS

Jody Stevens posted:

I am going to miss Grandmother so very much. So many stories. Mostly I will miss my early morning calls in planning the days activities and always I will be missing her as my friend. ♡ My name is Jody and I am blessed to be one of Betty's many grandchildren.

February 24 at 10:07 AM

MC

Marilynn Cottrell posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. It saddens me to hear of Betty passing, I know for a fact that she was a caring lady and to know her was a blessing, I met Betty when I was still a teenager. Many years ago.

February 24 at 8:55 AM

LO

Linda Oconnell posted:

Deepest sympathies to Betty' s family. She was truly a very ambitious and outgoing person that lived a very long life! May she rest in peace.

February 24 at 8:39 AM



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RB

Rodger Brock posted:

So sorry for your loss Betty was a special person and will be missed. But she not only impacted my life and my mother but so many. I just talked to her couple weeks ago and she met a lady in the hospital that happened to be my neighbor she called me and said Rodger you need to work on her she needs to go to church!! I'll never forget her best Sunday school teacher I ever had.

February 24 at 7:18 AM

JC

Judge Luann Cooperrider posted:

My prayers are with the family of Betty. What an amazing person. I saw first hand how she ministered to prisoners and carried her faith with her wherever she went. Betty touched my life in many ways. The world is a better place because of people like Betty.

February 24 at 7:03 AM

BS

Bob Skidmore posted:

What to say about such a wonderful lady, and such a life lived. Deepest sympathies to the family, both those I know personally, and those I do not. My heart goes out, to you all.

February 24 at 6:22 AM

JT

Jill Roberts Tinkham posted:

She was my 5th grade teacher at South Zanesville Elem. My mother was pregnant at the time with my sister and Mrs. Wiechert would ask almost every day how my Mom was doing. She was very caring and a good teacher. Condolences to Kristie, a year ahead in school, and the rest of such a wonderful family. RIH, Mrs. Wiechert.

February 24 at 6:20 AM

KM

Katha J Mercer posted:

What a beautiful and caring woman! She loved everyone, with God being number 1. She will be missed by all who knew her.

February 24 at 5:05 AM



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CF

Carol Fraunfelter posted:

Prayers for the family of Betty. Betty was one of my favorite people to play cards with at the senior center. She always had a smile, along with a joke, witty as could be. I was glad to have known her.
Carol Fraunfelter

February 24 at 4:07 AM

JH

Joe Howard posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the family. Betty was a wonderful person, and her passing will be felt by many.

February 24 at 3:38 AM

MF

Michael Fye posted:

She was such a nice teacher. She taught me in 3rd grade at South Zanesville Elementary. She was very nice. I saw her a few years ago in a restaurant while visiting my family in Zanesville, we had a nice visit! Rest In Peace Mrs. Wiechert.

February 23 at 5:20 PM

RP

Rick And Becky Martin Priest posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

February 23 at 2:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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